

HOUSE BILL 852
By Johnson R

AN ACT to amend Title Chapter 310 of Public Acts of 2003, relative to the clerk serving courts with probate jurisdiction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 310 of the Public Acts of 2003 is amended by deleting Section 8 in its entirety.

SECTION 2. It is the intent of this act that in counties having a population of not less than thirty-nine thousand fifty (39,050) nor more than thirty-nine thousand one hundred fifty (39,150) according to the 2000 federal census of population or any subsequent federal census, the circuit court clerk, who also serves as the general sessions court clerk, shall serve as the clerk of the court with probate jurisdiction in any such counties.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of transferring records, files and other documents relating to probate matters in counties having a population of not less than thirty-nine thousand fifty (39,050) nor more than thirty-nine thousand one hundred fifty (39,150) according to the 2000 federal census of population or any subsequent federal census, from the office of the county court clerk to the office of the circuit court clerk, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, including the transfer of duties and authority over probate matters to the circuit court clerk, this act shall take effect on July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.